

**Archaeologist III  
Historic Properties  
Winterville**

**STARTING ANNUAL SALARY PLUS BENEFITS: \$30,991.75**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011**

*To apply for this position, please go to the State Personnel Board website ([www.spb.state.ms.us](http://www.spb.state.ms.us)) and submit an e-application, or call 601-576-6865 to request an application.*

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH), Division of Historic Properties, seeks applications for the position of archaeologist at Winterville Mounds, a National Historic Landmark archaeological site near Greenville, Mississippi. Winterville functioned as a ceremonial mound center from around A.D. 1000 until c. 1550. The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) has conducted excavations at the site over the past seven years. The site archaeologist will work as a liaison between Winterville and the USM field crew. In addition to researching the archaeology of the site and surrounding region, the site archaeologist will present educational programs to school and adult groups, and assist the site staff with public programs and events aimed at increasing public awareness of prehistoric archaeology. The archaeologist will also assist the site director with the preservation of the mounds and archaeological features of Winterville, including assisting archaeologists and scholars from other disciplines permitted by the Department to investigate the site. The archaeologist will assist the site director with the classification and management of the museum's collection. Additional responsibilities include assisting the public with archaeological inquiries, maintenance of the site's artifact collection, assisting with exhibit planning and fabrication, research library cataloging, and museum work.

**Education and experience must meet one of the following criteria:**

- Master's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in archaeology, anthropology, history, or a related field and one year experience.

or

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in archaeology, anthropology, history, or a related field and two years experience.

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